





W. P. WALTON.

THE New York Sun with its usual aptness says that the bill to create a Bureau of Labor Statistics, which passed the house with only nineteen dissenting votes, is a specimen of rank demagogism in legislation. There is already a Bureau of Statistics, with all the official machinery running and capable of doing the work which is proposed to be done by this project. A branch of the Agricultural Department is constantly employing in similar work. The bill substantially creates new offices for the advantage of politicians. Like other bureaus which have been created at Washington to multiply patronage and to reward partisans, this scheme starts out with a plausible grant of money. But in a year or two it would become a costly fixture on the Treasury, with no reasonable prospect of being abolished. Any proposition to repeal it would be met with the false cry that the laboring interest alone was to be proscribed, while all other interests were protected. Yet labor is the victim of this species of legislation for it has to pay for the music while the officeholders dance.

THE State republicans met in convention in Louisville yesterday and organized by the selection of Col. Goodloe temporary and permanent chairman. The prospect was that an Arthur delegation unopposed would be sent to the National Convention. John D. White was there, it is said, for the purpose of disposing of Commissioner Evans. Bill Bradley, of course, was on hand and as usual submitting to interviews. It is a mighty cold day when he doesn't seduce two or three reporters.

THE New York democrats have postponed their State Convention till the 21st of May in order to see what the republicans will do at Chicago. If Arthur is nominated and Tilden refuses still to be a candidate, Cleveland's claims will be pushed for all they are worth. The party that carries New York will take the presidency and it seems to us that if Cleveland is as popular now as when he was elected governor, he ought to be either at the head or tail of the ticket. His majority two years ago was 192,000.

THE card of Judge M. J. Durham, announcing his candidacy for Congress, subject to the action of the democracy, appears in this issue. In this district, where the Judge's name has been for many years a household word, it is useless for us to add a sentence. He made us a good judge, a first-rate Congressman and if the people again honor him with their votes, they are sure that he will never prove recreant to any trust imposed upon him.

BOTH houses of the Legislature have agreed to adjourn sine die on the 12th. This will take in both the circus and the State Convention and the Louisville Commercial intimates that the grave solemn arranged it so purposefully. The session will have been running 132 days, 72 over a constitutional provision and if there has been anything done of a tenth the value of the \$150,000 that it has cost, it does not appear on the record.

THE changing festival, which it is hoped will begin with the execution of McHugh in Cincinnati to-day, was preceded Wednesday by a little private affair. Allen Ingalls, one of the fiends who murdered a whole family and then sold their bodies to a medical college for \$15, hung himself with a blanket, thereby saving the State expense and trouble of the neck breaking.

COLLECTOR A. M. SPOPE, after numerous and sundry resignations and a hard time generally with jealous men of his own party, is at last rid of his office. Mr. Charles Toll, of Lexington, having been appointed to fill it. The Colonel has reflected credit on his native county of Lincoln in the management of the office, which has always rated first class.

THERE is now no doubt about the final passage of the Morrison tariff bill by the House. Since the masterly speeches of Hurd and others, there has been a considerable gain from the ranks of the Randall followers and it is claimed that at least nine republicans will vote for the bill.

THE prompt conviction and sentence to death of Neal, the last of the murderers and ravers of the Gibbons children at Ashland, in a trial unattended by the military, will go far towards restoring respect for the law, if the Court of Appeals will let justice take its course.

BRADLEY has at last found a man he thinks he can crow over, but if Berkeley is the man he looks to be he will not stand the published charge that his statements are "absolutely false" without testing the courage of his accuser.

THE office-holders succeeded in carrying Louisville for Arthur, but to do so knives, pistols and razors were brought into requisition. Such disgraceful scenes as were enacted were never known before.

THE Rev. Dr. Wild, of Toronto, after a life time of research, fixes the date of the beginning of the millennium at 1935. That time will suit this generation as well as any other.

THE Mercer Citizen, with West Cardwell as publisher and the old war horse, Nat. Galtier, as editor, will make its initial bow at Harrodsburg Saturday.

WE have no army to brag about but the little handful costs a lot of money, \$25,000,000 a year. Every other man is an officer with big pay.

## LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

—The scalp law is deadlier than a door nail. The Senate did it by a vote of two to one.

—The Joint Legislative Committee has agreed to report in favor of appropriating \$15,000 for the State display at the Southern Exposition.

—The House was tinkering on the bill to create the county of Knott out of Breathitt and adjoining counties. We like to see Gov. Knott complimented but not at so great a cost to the State.

—The Governor has found a flaw in the bill to incorporate the Cincinnati, Green River & Nashville R. R. and a motion has been made to withdraw it from his hands and remedy the objection before he vetoes it.

—The Senate has passed Hallam's bill, which provides for ascertaining the legal number of voters in the State at the August election in 1885 by comparing the votes cast with those not voting as appearing on the poll books, the list to be taken as the number entitled to vote at an election for a constitutional convention.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Redmon, the Paris murderer, got only nine years.

—J. M. S. Lake, a merchant, was snatched at Ashland and robbed of \$1,800.

—Ex-Gov. Henry Mason Matthews, died at his home at Lewisburg, W. Va., Friday, of Erysipelas.

—Isaac Jacobson deliberately shot and killed George Bedell at Chicago for the nonpayment of a dollar.

—Congressman Horr, of Michigan, has a twin brother as much alike him as Phil Thompson is like John B.

—The Massachusetts democrats voted unanimously to support your Uncle Benj. F. Butler for the President.

—Twelve men were killed and drowned on the schooner Paquebot, near St. John's N. B., Monday, by a collision.

—Fourteen aged and afflicted paupers were burned to death in the poor-house near Hartford, Mich., Wednesday.

—The steamer Falmouth took fire near Portland, Me., and three persons were burned to death. Loss, \$175,000.

—Edward Thompson, of Rolland, Ia., after mortally wounding his wife with an ax, threw himself headforemost into a well, and died.

—An amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in New York was defeated 63 to 60.

—James R. Keene, the once famous speculator, failed Wednesday for \$14,000, the last of a fortune estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

—Henry W. Cannon, of Minnesota, has been appointed Controller of the Currency, and James A. Connolly, of Illinois, Solicitor of the Treasury.

—Reports from Southern Utah say over half the cattle on the ranges have died from starvation and exposure because of the deep snows during the winter.

—It is reported from Lexington that Mr. Chas. Stoll, who has just returned from Washington, will be appointed collector of the Seventh district to succeed Col. A. M. Swope.

—The jury in the case of Neal, on trial at Grayson, Ky., for the murder, after deliberating thirty-nine minutes, returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed the penalty at death.

—Four robbers killed the cashier and fatally wounded the president of the Medicine Valley Bank, Kansas. They were driven off by the citizens without securing any booty.

—Mark Miller, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., eloped with Belle Shorophore. Mark left a wife behind to praise the Lord for ridding her of such a vile, total depravity kind of a fellow.

—A bill was introduced in the house providing that it shall be unlawful to collect fare on any conveyance throughout the United States where passengers are unable to secure a seat.

—The trial of ex Senator Kellogg began at Washington Tuesday, with the most direct evidence against the defendant of having accepted money for influencing action on certain star routes.

—It is not often that a mob relents but one did at Berea, Ind. They took a couple of murderers from jail to hang them, but they begged so piteously that they took them back without hanging them.

—Sadie Reigh, the young woman pleading guilty to having shot and killed Patrick Kingsley, head waiter at the Briggs House in Chicago, for defaming her character, was sentenced to a year and a half imprisonment in the penitentiary. Not much sentimentality about that.

—In face of the lynching of two ravishers at Lebanon, Ky., two months ago, Rev. Johnson, a colored M. E. preacher, outraged the 14-year-old daughter of Sam Prewitt while she was in the act of making his bed. She had gone to clean his room. Prewitt got a gun to shoot Johnson, but Johnson had skipped.

—Iowa went solidly for Blaine, Vermont Edmunds, the New Hampshire delegation is divided between Edmunds, Blaine and Arthur and the straight Virginia republicans instructed for Blaine and Lincoln. The vote now stands, Blaine 278; Arthur 231; Edmunds 52; Logan 50; Jno. Sherman 17; Joseph B. Hawley 12; doubtful 14. Necessary to a choice 411.

—It was announced yesterday that the Spanish contract for Kentucky tobacco, involving 40,000 hogheads, had been awarded, at about 8 cents a pound, to the Marquis De Campos, for whom a tobacco firm in this city act as agents. The value of tobacco is fully \$5,000,000, and the price is much higher than the Spanish Government paid two years ago.—[N. Y. Sun.

—An accommodation train was thrown from the track of the L. & N. road near Russellville, by a collision with a cow. Engineer Sam Page, of Louisville was killed.

—The gross revenue of the Louisville & Nashville Railway increased \$10,505 in the third week of last month over the corresponding period in 1883, the gross amount this year being \$248,040.

—A severe wind-storm at Coffeyville, Kas., unroofed a number of buildings and nearly demolished the Christian church. There were a number of narrow escapes. Rain fell in torrents during the storm.

—The April collections of internal revenue in the Lexington (Ky.) District reached \$310,400. The taxes on whisky sold out of bond in the same period amount to \$304,389, representing 338,210 gallons.

## GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

## Lancaster.

—Henry Evans, Prof. Sam Cheek, Shack Lee, Wm. Moore and George Allen took tea with the young ladies visiting Judge Owsley, Sunday. The Misses Engleman and Johnson returned to Danville Monday.

—A large number of delegates left Wednesday to attend the republican convention at Louisville. Indications show that Bradley will be elected delegate at large and Denny district delegate to the national convention which meets in Chicago in June.

—An effort will be made by the enterprising citizens of this place to have the streets of town lighted by coal oil or gasolene. The trustees will be petitioned to make an appropriation of \$400 or \$500 for this purpose, which, with a private subscription, will be ample to illuminate all the streets. Let the boom continue.

—Mr. L. F. Hubble left Wednesday to visit New York City on business. He will be absent two weeks. Another party has been made up to visit Williamsburg this week on a fishing excursion. Among the number who left Wednesday night were Dr. Sam Burnside, A. O. Burnside, W. S. Ferguson and Robert Kinnaird.

—The Presbyterian congregation has purchased W. M. Kerby's property on Stanford street for a parsonage; price, \$2,750 cash. Rev. W. O. Goodloe will take immediate possession and will be installed pastor on the third Sabbath in May. Services will be conducted on that occasion by Revs. J. L. McKee and J. C. Randolph, of Danville, and Rev. Alex. Humphrey, of Louisville.

—Miss Mary Fennell, of Harrodsburg, was with Miss Lena Irvine, Howard Rice and Winston Wiseman were in town Sunday. Joe Embury and wife, of Silver Creek, were with Mrs. Joe Robinson last week.

—Dr. Dave Logan, the popular and attractive bachelor, of Boyle, is visiting Col. J. H. Bruce. He has many warm friends in our town, who are always delighted to welcome him back to his old home, where he practiced medicine for many years.

—Speeches were made by Durham and McCreey to large crowds at the courthouse Monday afternoon and it seemed as though the house was equally divided in their preferences. Those who are posted in political matters think that the vote of this county will be equally divided between the two in the district convention.

A strong fight will be made by both gentlemen for the Garrard county delegation. Gov. McCreey is struggling for a solid vote.

—The protracted meeting at the Baptist church still continues. No accessions have as yet been made. However, the colored Baptists are putting in what may be considered good work by christians, but very bad for the farmers. They have had about 75 additions to the church and the same number of mourners are pretending to seek the Lord. Under such excitement they will neglect their work to seek Jesus and this they do by wandering over hills and hollows, through fields and thickets, expecting to see Him in reality. Their "experiences" are often fanciful and ludicrous.

—We have never witnessed a finer display of bloated stallions than that made on our streets county court day. All the fine horses from this and adjoining counties were here. Among the most prominent we noticed Banko, owned by F. F. Fox; Messenger Chief, owned by W. Curry; Ulimus, the property of Denny & Walker; T. L. Crow's Saugle; Roht, Crow's Nobility; Wm. Dunn's Messenger Chief; Meunhino King, Jr., property of Sam King; Spence Hubble's On Trust; Peacock's Bolingbroke; Barney Wilkes, owned by Hutchings & Pope, and many other horses of less note.

The only objection one could make to the majority of stallions of our country is that they are as a rule too small. All the horses shown were thoroughbreds.

## HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Prof. Lowmyer will lecture here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week.

—Mrs. Charlotte A. Green, with daughter and niece, have taken charge of the household of her brother, G. W. Givens, in this place.

—The rural districts have a healthy appreciation of this week's magnificent weather and are improving it with a zeal that leaves politics far in the rear.

—The news of the death of Mrs. Dr. R. W. Dunlap cast a gloom over the village. Born and educated in this community, related to most of the families and endeared to all, we feel that in her loss we are under the shadow of a common calamity.

—Dr. Brown leaves Friday for Washington City to attend the meeting of the National Medical Association, which is to hold its session in that benighted locality. It is hoped by the more enthusiastic that the medicals may be able to make a scientific diagnosis of Uncle Sam's hygienic condition and prescribe the proper remedy. Brown says that bleeding is the only legitimate treatment in such a case, but points to the fact that politicians have a ring on

national phlebotomy and will not permit the doctors to interfere. There is some plausibility in this idea and U. S. will probably be compelled to leave his circulation in charge of the political vampires.

—Very little interest is excited here in the issues of the day. In fact there is a growing belief that this great Commonwealth has a mission to perform in the economy of nations and that it will survive until that mission shall have been accomplished. The tenure by which it holds its national existence is not so frail as to depend upon the furtive decisions of a single ballot box. The destruction of the nation in certain contingencies has been so frequently predicted and the survival in spite of these very contingencies has been so frequently witnessed that the bone and sinew of the county has faith in three gloomy forecasts. *Res periculum in motto* in the truthfulness of which our people have confidence. This is a fair presentation of the tone of public sentiment here and I will not apologize for putting it forth.

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